

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO
Form 8-K
October 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2008

ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-16295

75-2759650

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

777 Main Street, Suite 1400, Fort Worth, Texas

76102

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(817) 877-9955**

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 28, 2008, Encore Acquisition Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a capital budget for 2009 of \$460 million related to its drilling and development program. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit listed below is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 28, 2008 regarding 2009 capital budget.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY

Date: October 28, 2008

By: /s/ Andrea Hunter
Andrea Hunter
Vice President, Controller, and
Principal Accounting Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 28, 2008 regarding 2009 capital budget.